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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sadao NISHIBORI

Serial No. 09/843,919

Filed: April 30, 2001

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Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: J. Pierce

For: RESIN MOLDED ARTICLE HAVING A SPRING STRUCTURE AND METHOD  
OF PRODUCING THE RESIN MOLDED ARTICLE

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J. Pierce

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action of December 2, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 33 without prejudice or disclaimer,  
rewrite claims 1, 3-16, and add new claim 62 as follows:

1. (Amended) A resin cushion article having a spring structure, comprising a three-dimensional structure with voids and a predetermined bulk density, said three-dimensional structure being formed by contacting, entwining, and gathering adjacent ones of random loops or curls of solid and/or hollow continuous filaments and/or short filaments made from a mixture of a polyolefin resin and vinyl acetate resin, ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer or styrene butadiene styrene, wherein said three-dimensional structure is increased in bulk density across its width at predetermined intervals in a direction of its length and wherein said article has a uniform thickness.

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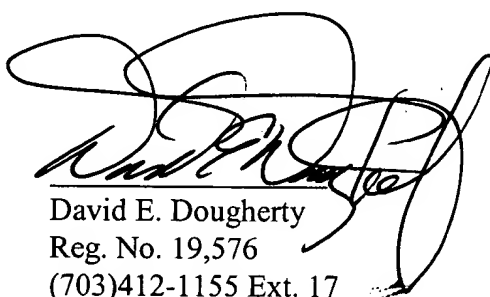
Transmitted herewith for filing is an:

1. **Amendment - In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2002**
2. **Petition for One-Month Extension of Time**
3. **Terminal Disclaimer**
4. **Credit Card Authorization Form PTO-2038 for \$110.00.**

Respectfully submitted,

April 1, 2003  
Date

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